(g) SCICI would consider providing additional loan for modification/additions of fishing gear for diversified fishing by the existing trawlers.

[*Translation*]

Committee for Economic Backwardness of Phulbani and Kalahandi Districts of Orissa

3384. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a sub-committee under the Planning Commission to study the problems of economic backwardness and unemployment in Phulbani and Kalahandi districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to create Job opportunities for local people and to remove economic backwardness prevailing in these regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARSWAJ): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Generation of employment will be one of the central objectives of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Special Employment programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programmes (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and Area Development Programme, namely, Drought Prone Area Programme are being implemented in these two districts for creation of job opportunities.

Ongoing Central Projects in Orissa

3385. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise names of the Central projects costing over 20 crores which are still under construction in Orissa.

(b) the percentage increase in the cost of these projects vis-a-vis original estimated cost and the estimated increase in cost till the completion of these Central projects;

(c) the names of projects likely to commence during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the projects for which the Union Government propose to provide funds?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). The district-wise names of the central projects, each costing over Rs. 20 crores, under construction in Orissa, their percentage increase in the costs vis-a-vis original estimated costs and their estimated increase in cost till completion, are given in the statement annexed. The data is based on the Quarterly Project Monitoring System of Deptt. of Programme Implementation, as on 1st July, 1991.

(c) and (d). The details can not be given, as Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.